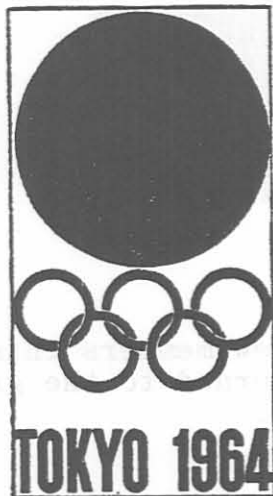


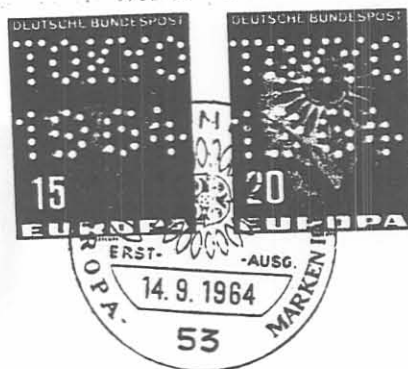
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Cover Corner

The origins of the TOKYO/1964 perfin on German stamps remain a mystery. The perfins apparently were issued in 1964 in honor of the Tokyo Olympics, but just who issued them isn't clear. This cover, owned by secretary John Needham, shows a pair of the perfins on a first day cover of the 1964 German Europa issue.